

REMARKS

The cited Brown patent application does not teach the claim element of providing a cleaning solution through at least one of said brushes. Not only is this element not inherent, it is impossible in the cited reference. The cited reference shows a PVA brush which is effectively a solid plastic brush. See the attached material from the Internet which shows a PVA brush and, in the original Internet picture, one can clearly see it is a nylon-like plastic material. There is simply no way that fluid could have been sprayed through the plastic material making up the brush.

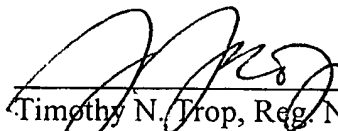
Instead, all the reference is attempting to show in Figure 4 is the spray pattern. There is no way to suggest from that spray pattern that the spray penetrated a solid plastic brush. To the contrary, the spray is over the brush, not through it.

Therefore, reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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